

THE OCALA BANNER.

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DOLLAR A YEAR.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

On and after Monday, July 8, 1901, I will have with me a registered pharmacist, who will assume control of my Prescription Department, and we will be glad to have your patronage. Our first aim in this line is to secure the BEST AND PUREST DRUGS, and all that we ask is a legitimate profit, based on cash transactions.

I would also call your attention to the fact that we have on hand a large and well assorted stock of Stationery, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Kodaks and Kodak "things", all of which we would like to have you inspect.

We will shortly display a large assortment of Armour's Toilet Soaps, the quality and price of which we think will interest you. Please remember

THE POSTOFFICE DRUG STORE

J. J. GERIG, Mgr.

OUR PHONE NUMBER IS 20.

MOTTO: THIS PAPER WILL NOT FAWN AT THE FEET OF THE MAN WHO HAS SUDDENLY AND WITHOUT MERIT REACHED THE TOP OF THE HILL; NOR WILL IT KICK THE MAN WHO IS GOING DOWN IT.

Prescriptions—Postoffice Drug Store.

Mr. Ed. Carmichael left Monday for Union Springs, Ala., on a visit.

Miss Senella Hendrix left last Monday for a visit to Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Hattie Porter spent the week at Lake Weir visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tobey.

Prescriptions—Postoffice Drug Store.

Mr. Murphree, of Gallatin, Tenn., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Burford.

Mr. Thomas Stevens and Mason Tison were visitors to Gainesville last Monday.

The Jacksonville Metropolis refers to "yellow journalism" with one eye squint.

Mr. R. A. Stickney and Charlie Brian spent the first of the week in and around Gainesville.

Mr. William L. Blanks, representing the Richmond Paper Manufacturing Co., was in Ocala Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Dean left Monday for Sycamore, Ga., where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Helen McArthur has returned to the city after a visit of several days to friends in Ocala.—Gainesville Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Strickland returned last Sunday from their wedding trip. They are stopping at the Montezuma.

The United States stands to-day at the head of the world's column of industrial nations. How is that for a century and a quarter's growth?

This office had a pleasant call Tuesday from Mr. William H. Biggs, of Jacksonville, representing the Merchandise Agency of R. G. Dunn & Co. Mr. Biggs is from Missouri and is in here with Florida.

Prescriptions—Postoffice Drug Store.

Capt. T. H. Johnson is back from a trip to South Carolina. He went up there to buy watermelons, but says he couldn't find any big as his first. He says the Carolinians will not make corn enough for feed. He says our Florida weather this year is easily Queen.

The Savannah, Florida & Western, the Charleston & Savannah, the Brunswick & Western, the Alabama Midland, the Silver Springs, Ocala & Gulf and the Tampa & Thonotosassa, of the Plant System are to be consolidated under the name of the Savannah, Florida & Western. The plan of consolidation provides for one president and set of general officers for the combination, and an issue of securities which will cover the consolidated properties.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 19, 1900. We have handled Dr. Moffett's Teething (Teething Powders) ever since its first introduction to the public and trade as a proprietary medicine, and our trade in it has steadily increased from year to year until our orders now amount to two or three hundred gross per year, which is a very strong evidence of its merit and the satisfaction it is giving to the mothers of the country, for they say that nothing so effectually counteracts the effects of the summer's hot sun or overcomes so quickly the troubles incident to teething. THE LANAR & RANKIN DRUG CO. 7-19-21 Wholesale Druggists.

Prescriptions—Postoffice Drug Store.

We can understand why there is so much gold pouring into the United States from the Klondike—Chas. W. White is operating up there. Whenever an energetic Floridian strikes anything something is going to happen.

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered conditions of the system, which grow and are confirmed by neglect. Herbine gives tone to the stomach, and causes good digestion. Price 50 cents. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Misses Florrie Condon, Eloise Miller, Allie Van Juhon, and Hugh Haley returned last Monday from their outing at Lake Weir. Albert Miller returned on Sunday. Mrs. Perry, who chaperoned the party, with her children remained for another week. They all had a good time fishing, bathing, etc. The lake is as popular as ever this summer.

Almost any Ocala merchant would value the privilege of having more than a thousand possible patrons lined up in front of his store and be given just five minutes to tell them why they should buy goods of him. He has that privilege when he puts an advertisement in the closely scanned columns of the Ocala Banner. He should put into the advertisement just what he would say to the crowd.

What among human ills are more annoying than piles? The afflictions that prevent active exercise are bad enough, but one that makes even rest miserable is worse. Women are among its greatest martyrs. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottle, tubes 75 cents. Anti-monopoly Drug Store.

We learn that considerable interest is being manifested in Putnam and Marion counties over the proposed construction of a hard road from Palatka via Gainesville to Ocala. Such a road would undoubtedly prove profitable to the interests of all concerned. It would not only be a great public convenience but it would be a powerful stimulant to settlement and investment. Build the road and lands that are now comparatively worthless would speedily become valuable. The counties of Putnam, Alachua and Marion are abundantly able to build the road, and a better investment could not be made. We trust this enterprise will be pushed to completion.—Gainesville Sun.

What does it profit a woman if she gain the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health? Young women students, and school teachers, eager, ambitious, and full of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They eat insufficient food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is they become chronic invalids with all their education practically worthless. There is a plain road back to health for such as these, marked by the feet of thousands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive organs, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so certainly follows the use of these remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have tried the treatment, ninety-eight in every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured. Constipation with its calamitous consequences, which is a common ailment of students, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

THE FLORIDA OIL BOOM.

From the National Oil Reporter.

Florida is the latest addition to the lists of states in which oil has been found. A find of oil has been reported from Marion county and has created a great deal of excitement. The discovery was made by Albus Vogt, who was the discoverer also, some years ago of hard rock phosphate mines in this same region. The boom that was caused by his phosphate discoveries, considered large at the time, was slight in comparison to the excitement and boom in real estate that is following the announcement of oil.

It is announced that options have already been secured on not less than five hundred thousand acres, and that some of the most conservative business men in the section are putting up their wealth in the hope of tapping gushers in this new oil field. This oil discovery is in the Withlacoochee region, in close proximity to the phosphate mines. Several analyses have been made, the results of which, it is stated, place the genuineness of the discovery beyond doubt.

A prominent phosphate miner in Ocala says that nearly twenty years ago he remembers that a man in one of the south Florida counties, while sinking a well, came across a substance at a depth of about three hundred feet that resembled soft soap. He now believes that it was crude petroleum. He has now secured an option on the property, and believes he will soon have an oil gusher. Similar circumstances are being reported throughout the region, and speculators are securing every foot of available land in neighborhoods where such conditions are reported.

If petroleum in paying quantities has really been discovered in Florida, as reported, the fact will severely strain the prevailing theories of the formation and deposit of rock oil. Florida is not supposed to be underlain with carboniferous shales, either of the Huron or any other series. Its strata is not even supposed to have ever been subjugated to a degree of heat sufficient to distill from effete organic matter and force the vapor up through permeable rock. The theory can be spared, however, as it will weigh nothing in the balance against the oil if it is really there. In fact the petroleum business has been a series of progressive steps at the expense of fine spun theories, from the first venture on the hills along Oil Creek to the tremendous flow from Baku or Texas. Florida may be the end of theory and the beginning of actual knowledge concerning the origin of a most useful product of nature.

The Ocala Banner Feels Complimented.

The "roasts" its esteemed contemporaries have recently given this paper, as it has before remarked, have ranged all along the kitchen calendar from "rare" to "well done." Some were particularly bright and free from the injection of malice; some were just the reverse. The worse construction possible were placed on its utterances and its meaning in some instances twisted out of shape.

But there is one thing its esteemed contemporaries did not do—not one that criticised it unfairly was fair enough to print a single article so criticised and in their failure to do so the Ocala Banner feels complimented. It feels that its position was at least firmly tenable, if not impregnable. Had that not been the case the articles would have been reproduced and ridiculed.

The one in to-day's paper is respectfully submitted for similar treatment.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Prescriptions—Postoffice Drug Store.

Our Success

In keeping old customers is not accidental—it was earned by prompt and satisfactory attention to their wants.

MUNROE & CHAMBLISS,
BANKERS.

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FLORIDA.

A Crokinole Party.

Last Friday afternoon at the rectory Miss Clara Gray was the charming hostess of a crokinole party. There were twenty-four young ladies present who spent a most delightful afternoon playing this most interesting game. At the conclusion of the games dainty ices, cakes and lemonade were served.

The score was kept by Janet Weathers, Charlie and Ophelia Gray, and on counting up it was found that Misses Alice Reedy, Leafy Sylvester and Rebecca Anderson had tied for the first prize. On cutting for it Miss Anderson proved to be the fortunate one. The second prize was also a tie between Misses Beatrice Sinclair and Sue Barco, the former winning it.

Night was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 55 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure colds, coughs, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Garrett & Gerig's drug store.

DeLand and Ocala.

The DeLand Base Ball Reds will play Ocala, Sanford, Orlando, and Daytona within the next week. The DeLand Reds have not been beaten since the present team was organized, but expects to play a close game with Ocala. The Reds will not be disappointed. Ocala will regret to treat them un hospitably but must keep up its reputation.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A Hit at the Front Pew Holders.

A religious journal preaches a whole sermon in this brief paragraph: Just at this time the country needs religion that will make a man pay his debts. Shouting and giving testimony doesn't settle accounts with God or man. We bounce right into a fellow and put him out of the church if he goes to a ball or a theater, but never say a word to pious scamps who never pay their debts.

Episcopal Services at Panasoffkee.

Divine service at Panasoffkee, Sunday next, the 28th at 8 p. m. conducted by Rev. Charles M. Gray.

Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy curing torpid liver, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague. They banish sick headache, drive out malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them, 25c, at Garrett and Gerig's.

Save Your Vegetables!



Protects orchards, gardens, cotton, corn, tobacco, cucumbers, tomatoes, and all other fruits and vegetables from the ravages of insects without the use of poison or spray. Send \$1.00 for sample trap by mail.

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY COUNTY. Address: J. B. SUTTON, Seedsman, Ocala, Fla.

6-25 See local notice in another column.

A Fine Publication.

The industrial art edition of the Columbia, (S. C.), state is the best gotten up thing of the kind that has been issued from any press in the south. The story of the growth of the Palmetto state along industrial and educational lines reads like an eastern fable.

What Two Cents Will Do.

It will bring relief to sufferers from asthma or consumption, even in the worst cases. This is about what one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar costs. Isn't it worth a trial? Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

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While They Last.

One square Mathushek piano, good condition	\$100 00
One good cottage organ	30 00
One \$16 Blue Flame oil stove, with oven	12 00
One \$25 walnut wardrobe only	12 00
One \$40 upholstered 7-piece parlor suit	18 00
One large refrigerator with ice water faucet	6 00
One bath tub, in good condition	4 50
One double lawn swing, new	6 50
Lot \$3 woven wire cots, while they last	2 25
Lot 75c Linoleum oil cloth, at One \$18 Turkish couch, little used	11 00
Lot new ice chests, while they last	\$1 and 5 50

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FOR EVENING WEAR.
A party dress that looks nice and is cool and comfortable is not an easy thing to procure. This new cloth we are showing—for summer dresses—will permit the wearer to be entirely comfortable though "dressed up." Shown in several attractive shades, and all fast colors—an exceptional offering.

FOR TRAVELING.
You can't find a better style of goods for traveling dresses than the beautiful line shown here. In light and medium weights, and in shades and colors that will make up well, look nicely, never fade, and will not show dirt and dust in travel. Something for all ages, from misses to matrons, and at all and very easy prices, too.

LIGHT WEIGHTS IN NICE GOODS.
There are so many light weight things here, and all of them are fashionable, not many of them expensive. The odds and ends of a select summer stock can be had at bargain prices. If you have neglected buying you can get an advantage.

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Foley's Honey and Tar
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.